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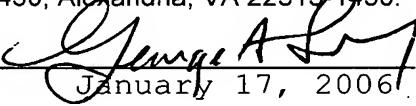
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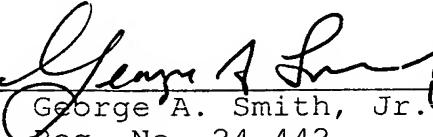
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The applicant requests a month's extension of time to respond to the final Office action of October 5, 2005, so that the deadline for response is extended from January 5, 2006 to February 5, 2006. A request for continued examination, and a check covering the extension fee and the fee for continued examination, are submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in the fees to Howson and Howson's deposit account 08-3040.

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